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## Opening of Kingston Colored School

The opening of the Kingston Colored School in the Mallalieu M. E. Church to day is an event whose ramifications touch every home in this section of the city for at least five hundred children were greeted by seven teachers in the public school system.

The year as usual will set up new high records for enrollment. Kingston School never fails to show an increase. The problem of the board of education in the city has been to build building and provide teachers and facilities to take care of this army of youngsters, clamoring for an education. Extensive facilitations have been made since the last session, so that demands will come more nearly being met in comfort and convenience than ever before. To keep the school system up the needs and demands of this section requires the strongest co-operation of the Parent Teachers Association. Plans must be ever in mind for future needs and to assure that every child seeking an education shall have it, and that the facilities offered the boys and girls of Kingston shall at all times be equal to those found any where. In beginning this school year an appropriate time for every parent to make resolutions that something more shall be done to aid in extending educational opportunity.

Interesting exercises marked the opening of the school. The principal, Mrs. Manorah Davis is beginning her twenty-first session of this school with good prospects of attaining the desired recognition of her constitu-

ents and able faculty. The following teachers make up the faculty for this part of our city school; Mrs. Manorah Davis, Mrs. Martha E. McCann, Miss Pearlle Etta Chapman, Misses Houston, Beal, Mrs. Calhoun, Mrs. Huddleston. The usual enrollment was hardly effected.

A number of good addresses were made among them by the following; Rev. J. D. Brown, pastor of Allen Chapel M. E. Church, Rev. S. G. Roberts, pastor of Mallalieu M. E. Church, Mrs. Carrie Brown, Mrs. Richardson, and W. E. Jones. The pianist, Mrs. Huddleston closed the exercises with one of the school's appropriate songs, after which this throng of boys and girls marched behind their teachers to their various class-rooms to begin next year's work.

### LAUREL COLORED SCHOOL OPENS

The colored schools opened Monday September 20th, with an enrollment of 912 students. One thousand is expected the end of the week.

The high school has been extended through eleventh grade. Two other courses will be added to the regular course of study. Two new teachers have been added to the force.

### QUEENSBURG TRAINING SCHOOL TO BEGIN ITS SECOND TERM

On Monday September 27th, the Queensburg Training School will open its doors to begin on a second term. Everybody is invited Monday morning at nine o'clock. Grades from the very lowest through twelfth grades

will be provided for, with such liberal courses as will be desired and also a chance to learn the trades will be given the boys and girls—such as the condition will allow. Charges will be made for tuition on the same scale as last term, only with a reduction of twenty-five per cent when more than three from one family attend. It is expected that more and better work will be done this year and the co-operation of every citizen of Laurel is expected. Big things are in store for us here and some of them are already coming to pass. Already men are on the grounds daily getting ready to make new streets, regrade the old ones, put in sewerage and waterworks and replot all the school property in order that it may be an ideal spot for colored people. The school is only a small phase of the program that the sponsors have mapped out for our people here. It is only a nucleus around which great things will be formed. Every colored man is interested whether he is a patron of the school or not.

Remember! School opens Monday September 27. All students will be given the best attention possible under prevailing conditions.

### BAD MAN GETS BAD DOSE

Saturday night, September 18, the Queensburg section of the city was alarmed about 10 o'clock with cries of pain by a woman, and by very ill-combined words concocted by a very enraged man. The whole upper section of Queensburg came out into the night with lamps and pajamas to see what could the sudden disturbance be, and was found that Mr. James Evans, noted for his pugnacious spirit, had  
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